

NYA Short Wave Radio Stations On the Air



John Foeller, NYA state radio engineer, is shown checking the work of two members of the short wave radio club at the Vocational school here. The NYA has established short wave radio clubs, with a membership of 400 young people, in ten Wisconsin cities.

Operators Ready to Start Transmitting

National Youth administration short wave radio clubs in 10 Wisconsin cities are ready to start communications work, according to an announcement made today by State Administrator John Faville Jr. Radio clubs, open to all young people as well as NYA workers, with a total membership of more than 400 have been established in Superior, Menomonie, Wausau, Oconto, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Madison.

Milwaukee's key station, located at the vocational school, is a 750-watt station. Superior, Menomonie, Wausau, and Green Bay are 250-watt stations; the remainder are 100-watt. The majority of the transmitters are located at the various vocational schools, except at Menomonie, where the station operates from the resident NYA center, the armory at Kenosha and the fire station house at Oconto. At all 10 stations the youth members are employed on both code and communications work. Maintenance and repair of transmitters and receivers is also done by the club members, who constructed the equipment.

The work experience received in radio theory and communications, according to Faville, will give the youth necessary knowledge to pass government examinations to secure amateur licenses, as well as a background of radio operations that will make them valuable personnel for defense measures.